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Title: HUMAN LYSOPHOSPHATIDIC ACID
ACYLTRANSFERASE GAMMA-2
POLYPEPTIDE (As Amended)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 5, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants resubmit herewith the entire "Amendments to the Specification" and "Amendments to the Claims" sections of the Amendment filed on February 11, 2005, in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121. Since this paper is filed within the one-month shortened statutory period, Applicants consider this paper timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: